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**MARGINAL COLUMN**  
By ARTHUR SAUL SOPER

**WOULD** that it were possible to write one final article on the subject of the Jewish people. The issue has already received the most public attention it deserves and everything that could usefully be said on the subject had already been said by the time of the meeting of the Jerusalem Municipality on Sunday night. Then the long, pent-up abuse came pouring forth in order to ensure that at least everything had been said.

**HOW** does such a petty squabble, blown up out of all proportion, become one of the major issues of Judaism in Israel and spark off the most acrimonious debate in the country? The fathers of the people for a decade? Because the Natorai Kartia started it and the Aguda had to follow suit or lose the financial and political support of the anti-Zionist religious elements in New York and elsewhere. And so since the Aguda were in the meeting, they had to come in because as one moves across the board from the right one must touch territory contiguous with the Natorai Kartia.

**NOW** all this depends on what one means by holiness. Is it holiness for assemblies of rabbis to do their prayer shawls, take out the sacred scrolls of the Law and go through medieval rites of many to whom the Law scrolls are sacred objects, written with loving care and devotion to contain the word of Israel and to be read only in the presence of a congregation so as to bring the rule to the people, this use of the scrolls may be considered blasphemous. It is holiness when a venerable Rabbi, the leader of a political party, presiding over the reading of the Torah, reads the words of the Law with a solemnity and devotion that is almost religious. It is holiness when a young man of Jerusalem, especially the one who is to enter the Promised Land, is not that he for a moment lost faith, that the Almighty might have forgiven, but that he lost faith in the Jewish people, calling them "rebels." That was the unforgivable sin; for that he was not allowed to enter the land of Canaan.

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**LET** it be placed on the record once and for all, and not as a modern journalism but because it was clearly stated by the greatest prophets of the final days of the independence of the first Jewish State. It was not in the stones and locale of Jerusalem that its holiness consisted. That was a fallacy fostered largely by the nationalistic, religious authorities of that time. And Jerusalem had to be destroyed for the reason to be learned by the Jewish people, that the holiness of Jerusalem consisted in conduct and not because the formality of the Temple ritual was there. It consisted in the holiness and uprightness of its inhabitants. It was a holy city only so long as a holy justice reigned within its borders. But too many thought that so long as the ritual was kept Jerusalem would not be destroyed. They learnt their lesson through grief and exile.

**WHAT** the holiness of Jerusalem exists only in the conduct of its people and not in some mysterious fact of location is still true today. Those who live thoughtful lives there, who love their neighbors, who do not spit venom, prejudice and hate, contribute more to the sanctity of the holy city than the orthodox so-called defenders of it; men who do not shrink to vilify the name of Israel abroad in their extremism. There was a famous mystical poet who once claimed that Jerusalem could be built anywhere for it is not a city that needs to be built by hands. But it can only be destroyed where it stands and it is only conduct like that which we are witnessing now that can achieve that end. Tel Aviv, August 4.

**DULLES** IN RIO  
RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI). — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles arrived here Monday for two days of conferences with Brazilian President Juscelino Kubitschek.

**Soviet Note Still Studied; UK Asks Airlift Renewal**

**By Our Political Correspondent**  
No reply has yet been formulated by the Government in the note received from Soviet Russia last Friday, protesting against the fact that Israel had permitted British military aircraft to use the airport to send troops to Jordan. It is believed, however, that the protest will be rejected on the score that this matter does not concern any outside power.

It has been particularly noted that the protest appears to have come as something of an afterthought, and was not issued together with the warning of threats and forecasts of immediate war directed to the Western powers by Russia when the protest was moved into the Lebanon and Jordan. The protest to Israel was not delivered until it was known that Israel had decided to terminate the arrangement with Britain because the operation was not carried out according to the agreed terms.

According to political circles, the Soviet note comes unexpectedly, such a possibility having been taken into account from the fact that it is believed that had the British troops been sent to the Lebanon, the British Government's reaction would have been to demand the return of the aircraft to be resumed.

**Total Stagnation**  
Views differ on the future of the Jewish people in Israel. It is considered unlikely that there could be any violent change in regime there while British forces hold key positions. On the other hand the present total stagnation can serve no political purpose in the long run. The Jewish people must be able to replace the British troops with a United Nations force a coup would follow almost certainly, as UNF troops would be sent to replace the British troops. Their main purpose would presumably be to block the entry of Israeli forces seeking to prove a Nationalist regime from crossing the Jordan. It is not impossible that the West might show understanding for the fact that Israel could not tolerate the presence of British troops in Jerusalem and Tulkarm, and that the presence of UNF west of the Jordan would be enough to prevent an Israeli-Egyptian clash.

**NO TRANSPORTS FLOWN**  
NICOBIA (Reuters). — A spokesman at the R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters here said on Monday that no British transports had flown to Jordan on Sunday night.

**B-G Briefs Agency Executive**  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion on Monday informed the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem of the steps required to be taken by Israel to consolidate her security and ensure her integrity in view of the recent events in the Middle East.

**Tax Raised on Gas, Cigarettes, Liquor**

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**  
Prices of most cigarettes, cooking gas and gas ranges, hard liquors and shotguns were raised on Monday through the imposition of higher excise taxes.

The price of bottled gas has risen by 70 pruta a kilo and the price of ranges and containers by 15 per cent.

**Some of the changes in cigarette prices are:**

Brand	Old Price	New Price
Lakel	200 pr.	220 pr.
Samal	200 pr.	220 pr.
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**Changes in prices of alcoholic beverages are:**

Brand	Old Price	New Price
Samal	200 pr.	220 pr.
Samal	200 pr.	220 pr.
Samal	200 pr.	220 pr.
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The Finance Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, told a press conference in Jerusalem that the increases were prompted by the need to raise funds quickly for stockpiling in view of the unsettled conditions in the Middle East. He expressed his hope that no emergency would come to deplete the reserves of essential commodities, but the Government had decided on the move as a "precautionary measure."

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**Higher duties noted were an increase of 40 per cent on the price of finished goods, 30 per cent on cork; and an increase of 120 per cent cubic meter on the price of timber.**

**Duties on non-ferrous metals are to go up by 30 to 40 per cent and on various chemicals by 15 to 30 per cent.**

**In some cases, Mr. Tsour went on, liberalization of import duties has been decided on commodities manufactured in Israel in an attempt to force producers to improve efficiency and improve their product.**

**Goods in port or in transit to Israel which are cleared before October 4 will be exempt from the higher customs duties.**

**It was also announced at the press conference that the price of electricity will be raised again postponed. However, the projected increase in duty on wool yarn will not be introduced into the country owing to the opposition the proposal aroused in the Government.**

**JUDGE QUITS TRIAL**  
PRETORIA (Reuters). — Mr. Justice Joffe, one of three judges hearing South African mass treason trial, on Monday withdrew from the proceedings at the request of the defence.

**Close behind Mr. Haham, a sabra born in Jerusalem and an employee of the Hebrew Institute of the Blind in the capital, was the poet and teacher, Mr. Yitzhak Shalev of Nahalal.**

**The result became clear when Mr. Haham scored 14 points in the final round of questions. Third place went to Mori Yihye Alshikh and fourth to Mr. Avi-Cohen.**

**The Supreme Court Justice, Mr. Cheshin, opened the formal proceedings recalling that 40 years ago in Jerusalem it was the custom to hold annual competitions among boys to test their knowledge of the Bible. He said it was a sign of maturity for Israelis to show their interest in the Bible in spite of the troubled times.**

**The Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. T. Kollek, greeted the audience in the name of the 10th Anniversary Committee which is sponsoring the quiz together with Kol Yisrael.**

**At first there were eight competitors: Mr. A. Avi-Cohen, a mechanic from Arvat; Mr. Yitzhak Shalev, a teacher who came from the Yemen, and now lives in Jerusalem; Mr. Yehoshua Ziv, a schoolmaster from Safed.**

**EDKA Leader Proclaims Truce In Cyprus 'War'**

**NICOBIA (Reuters).** — The E.D.K.A. leader, Digenis, in a leaflet distributed here on Monday night proclaimed a truce "in all operations against the British and Turkish" with immediate effect.

He made, however, one provision. "If provocation by the British and the Turks continues after our truce, then, as from August 30 next, I reserve the right to order immediate action once again."

In Athens, Archbishop Makarios, called leader of the union-with-Greece movement, said he had the British Government and the Turks in Cyprus would appreciate the new peace offer, and that there will be no provocation, either by violence or by any attempt to impose a plan already rejected by the Greek people of Cyprus.

Earlier in the day, two Turks and two Greeks were killed in Cyprus in renewed outbreaks of violence. The Turks, both auxiliary policemen, were shot dead as they were cycling through Larnaca. One Greek was shot dead in Nicosia's Turkish sector and the other was killed by a bomb he was carrying in the Turkish sector.

A temporary ban on wives and children of British servicemen joining them in Cyprus was announced on Monday. The ban, which follows the arrest of a British soldier, will remain in effect until further notice, an official spokesman said. He denied that there were any plans at present to evacuate families already here.

British troops, meanwhile, continued the search for the two British soldiers, a sergeant and a lieutenant, who were shot down on Saturday and Sunday at Larnaca. The search was for the deaths of Greek Cypriots in clashes with security forces.

Eleven fires caused by arsonists were reported on Monday in the Nicosia area. It was officially announced.

**Ag Wants U.N. to Deal With Space Problems**  
UNITED NATIONS (Reuters). — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld said on Monday that U.N. machinery should be used to deal with the space problems posed by the conquest of space and the development of weapons of mass destruction.

His annual report to the General Assembly, he said it had become "increasingly apparent that the problems created by these new developments must be solved without the help of world institutions."

Mr. Hammarskjöld said there had been very widespread disappointment with the lack of progress in disarmament and the dangers of the impasse had led to demands for action.

**Teamster Official Is Torture Victim**  
PONTIAC, Michigan (UPI). — A recent Teamsters Union witness before the Senate Rackets Committee was tortured by unknown torturers on Monday.

The victim, Frank Kierdorf, 56, business agent for the Teamsters Union Local 322 at Pontiac, Michigan, stumbled into St. Joseph Mercy Hospital badly burned and smelling of benzene.

He could be identified only by his fingerprints and doctors said he was not expected to live.

An immediate investigation was ordered into a possible connection between the victim and Kierdorf's appearance before the Senate Rackets Committee.

Kierdorf refused to give the hospital authorities any information, including his name when he staggered in with burns covering 85 per cent of his body. Police said his clothing had been soaked with "petroleum products."

**FRENCH KILL 707 ALGERIAN REBELS**  
ALGER (Reuters). — French troops killed 707 insurgents, captured 138, and seized 307 weapons during operations in Algeria last week, military sources here announced on Sunday.

**STATE OF EMERGENCY ON THAI BORDER**  
BANGKOK (Reuters). — The Thai Cabinet on Monday decided to declare a state of emergency in the provinces along the Thai-Cambodian border, Cabinet sources said.

They said the reason for this action were the recent border incidents, hand-to-hand attacks and a threat of Communist infiltration, following the Cambodian general election last month to recognize Communism.

**Tripoli Rebel Leader Issues Immediate Cease Fire Order**

**Shehab Sees Insurgent Chief Peace Prospects Seen Growing**

**BEIRUT.** — General Fuad Shehab, newly elected Lebanese President, said on Monday night in a broadcast appeal for national unity over Beirut Radio that one of the country's national aims is "the withdrawal of foreign forces from Lebanese territory," according to Reuters.

In a five minute speech, Mr. Shehab said the nation since his election last Thursday, the General said that sincerity in Lebanon's relations with her sister Arab countries and respect for friendship in her relations with other foreign countries were the foundations on which peace and honour could be secured for Lebanon. The new President-elect appealed to his countrymen's sense of patriotism and called on them to do their utmost to restore unity as a condition for the withdrawal of foreign troops from Lebanese soil.

Mr. Shehab said he was met at the airport on her arrival from Zurich where she spent the weekend for a short spell of convalescence, by Foreign Minister de Murville, leading Quai d'Orsay officials, Israeli Ambassador Ya'akov Tsaur, and senior Embassy officials.

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In a statement to the French radio and television, Mrs. Meir said: "I am very happy, as always, to be in Paris once again. I am especially grateful to Prime Minister Couve de Murville and Foreign Minister de Gaulle and Foreign Minister Couve de Murville for their warm and friendly reception."

The Lebanese press reported a general relaxation of tension in the whole country since General Shehab's election last Thursday — despite the fact that American troop reinforcements continue to arrive.

Meanwhile there were renewed newspaper reports on Monday that the Lebanese Government had decided to send a mission to the U.N. Observer Group in Lebanon. The reports could not be confirmed by either Lebanese Government or U.N. sources.

Sources close to the U.N. Observer Group meanwhile said that the Group had complained that such slighting were endangering U.N. peace.

**Jordan-Syria Border Closed**  
AMMAN. — Jordan on Monday accused Syria of closing the border between the two countries, and said she had retaliated by preventing Syrians from crossing into Jordan, according to Reuters.

Jordan severed diplomatic relations with the U.A.R. two weeks ago after the coup in Iraq.

In Damascus an official spokesman said Jordan had closed the frontier and banned travel between the two countries.

Jordanian officials, meanwhile, said that ration cards for constitution and administrative system to what they were on February 13 — the day before Jordan and Iraqi leaders signed the agreement creating the Hashemite Union.

Under a decree promulgated by King Hussein, the Arab Federal State ceased to exist on August 1, because the present Iraqi regime "is incapable of assuming its federal responsibilities."

Amman radio reported on Monday that ration cards for petrol would be issued this week throughout Jordan. The sale of kerosene is unrestricted.

**Four Die in Explosion Aboard French Liner**  
MARSEILLE (Reuters). — Four crew members of the French liner Lyautay were reported killed and several injured in an explosion in the ship's kitchen on Sunday.

The explosion occurred at sea. The Lyautay, which left Marseilles on Sunday morning for Tangier and Casablanca, turned back after the accident and reached Marseilles the same night.

Eleven of the crew were taken to a hospital, and the condition of five of them was said to be serious. Most passengers remained aboard the ship.

The cause of the explosion was not immediately known.

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The Weather

Weather Synopsis: High temperature rising to 25, low 15, with light breeze from the north.

City	High	Low
Tel Aviv	25	15
Jerusalem	22	12
Haifa	20	10
Beersheva	28	18
Yotvata	30	20
Dimona	32	22
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Yotvata	32	22
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Dimona	100	90
Beer Sheva	98	88
Yotvata	100	90

**ARRIVALS**

Mr. Shimon Eizenberg, local U.I. representative, from a visit to Europe, (by El Al).

Mrs. Rachel Alshai, President of the Sephardic Women's Federation in the U.S., (by Air France).

Mr. Z. Gordin, General Manager of Cargol, after a business trip to Europe, (by Air France).

Mr. Z. Barash, of the Histadrut Executive, from Amsterdam, where he participated in a meeting of the International Transport Workers' Union.

Mr. Bert Loh, President of the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa, Canada, Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and Vice-President of the Zionist Organization of Canada, on his way to a chain of supermarkets in that country, in connection with the opening of a supermarket in Tel Aviv, (by El Al).

Mr. David Cady, U.S.A. leader of Boston, and Mrs. Cady, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kemp of Amsterdam, (by El Al).

**DEPARTURES**

Mr. Yosef Maybush, Director of the Youth Department of the Ministry of Education and Culture, for Belgium, where he will represent the Ministry and the Jewish Association of Youth Hostels at the International Conference of Youth Hostels.

Miss Sadie Wilkerson, Public Relations Officer of the American Philharmonic Orchestra, for a two month visit to England and France, (by El Al).

Mr. Dov Alon, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Israel Railways, for a study tour of various railway networks in Europe.

Dr. Chaim Sokolow, Director of the late Nahum Sokolow, for London after a visit of three months, (by Alitalia).

A FIRE which broke out on board the Etrog in Haifa Port at midnight Sunday was put out, before any damage had been done. The oil barrel which had caught fire in the ship's stores was immediately removed with assistance from the Haifa Fire and Israel and the port fire brigade.

A NEW two-story elementary school in Kiryat Gat will be turned over to the local State school at the beginning of the coming school term. The school which will now serve as classrooms will be turned over to the local State Religious school.

THE TEL AVIV-Jaffa Labour Council on Monday backed the demands of the Works Committee of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa harbour workers to equalize their work conditions with those of the employees of Haifa Port.

**Hajabi Committed To Ramle Mental Ward**

TEL AVIV. — Raphael Hajabi, the "trouserless bandit," was committed on Monday to the mental ward of the Ramle Prison. The Relieving Prison Judge M. Konnet, issued the order at the request of the police, who felt that none of the existing mental hospitals could cope with a criminal of Hajabi's type.

Hajabi was earlier declared criminally insane by a panel of psychiatrists appointed by the court.

He had confessed to committing some 60 major crimes, from the violation of children to grand larceny during the past several months ago. His hold-up of a petrol station on the banks of the Yarkon River while in a state of undress earned him the appellation of "the trouserless bandit."

**Jay Walkers Get Public Rebuke**

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The face of Jaffa Road, Jerusalem's main thoroughfare, changed magically on Monday afternoon.

Policemen were stationed at every pedestrian crossing to make sure there was no jay-walking.

As a rule, pedestrians cross wherever they see fit, making the road an obstacle course for drivers.

But on Monday, any person who tried to cross the street at a designated crossing point was brought up sharply — often by a loudspeaker mounted on a police van which singled him out for a loud reprimand.

The traffic flowed very smoothly.

**HENRY E. Z. RAZIEL (Raczowski)**

his son JOSEPH RAZIEL and the family of the late

Dr. NAHUM SOKOLOV wish to thank all relatives, friends and acquaintances for the warm expression of sympathy in their great bereavement conveyed to them either personally, by cable or in writing.

# Goldmann Denies Basic Rift With B-G Over Israel's Situation

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Dr. Nahum Goldmann on Monday reaffirmed that there were no fundamental differences between himself and Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion over Israel's present difficult and complex situation.

The President of the World Zionist Organization, speaking at a press conference in Jerusalem, said that on his arrival in Israel last week he had stressed the political dangers facing Israel, and not the military, since the latter were not imminent though they undoubtedly existed.

Dr. Goldmann declared that it was now an established fact that the U.S.A. was a factor in the Middle East and should be recognized as such by the West. This fact, he said, had important implications for Israel.

Commenting on an unsigned report in Sunday's "Haaretz" which attributed to Dr. Goldmann an opinion that Israel should seek federation with the United Arab Republic, should support the Arab national movement, and should advocate an arms embargo and neutralization of the Middle East, Dr. Goldmann declared that he had not given anyone an interview, but that parts of the article were accurate and others were not.

Dr. Goldmann said that in view of the prevailing situation, special emergency fund drives had been planned, and efforts would be made to mobilize all financial and moral assistance in the Diaspora. This, he said, was one of the chief subjects dealt with by the Jewish Agency Executive meeting (which ended on Monday — see page 1). He explained that the income of the fund drives had dropped this year because of the relative quiet in the Jewish world and the U.S. recession, and noted that the Jewish Agency was in a difficult financial position.

# Herzlia Threatens To Remove Guards

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Life-savers will be withdrawn from Herzlia's sea front if the Minister of Defense's proposal that no fees be charged for entry to the beach is carried out.

The Chairman of the Local Council, Mr. Ben-Zion Michaeli, told the press this on Monday morning. He added that the income from these fees only covered about 70 per cent of the cost of maintaining the beach facilities, including parking arrangements, first aid and life-saving services.

Mr. Bar-Yehuda's proposal that the fee be followed by the appointment of a committee to investigate the issue, in the Knesset last week, the Minister accused the Local Council of ignoring his "order."

This, Mr. Michaeli charged, inspired bathers over the fence marking off the Local Council's "pitch." Mr. Michaeli estimated that only about 10 per cent of the bathers were Herzlia residents. They received season tickets at the nominal fee of 500 pruta.

Neither the Government nor other municipalities contributed to the upkeep, although the majority of those who used the beach were not local rate-payers, he said. Over half-a-million people bathed over Herzlia in the 1967 season.

Bathers now pay an admission fee of 250 pruta. Unlike at other beaches, no extra parking fee is charged. Over 2,000 vehicles use the parking ground during an August Saturday. The Local Council paid an annual tax of 15,000 for the use of the beach, the Council Chairman declared. It could not be expected both to meet this charge and to eliminate the income from the beach.

Residents of the shore area of Herzlia who were polled by The Jerusalem Post on Monday were unanimous in their view that "if the crowds from Tel Aviv want to use our beach, park along our roads and enjoy our facilities, they should certainly pay for them."

But visitors complained that the bathing area was too narrow; that the Government should throw open longer of payment of the beach fee; and that the Government should be responsible for an efficient and adequate life-guard service.

# Oil Drilling Starting Near Kibbutz Hulda

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HULDA. — The Pan-Israel Oil Exploration Ltd. will begin drilling 1,800 metres south of this kibbutz by the end of the week, Mr. H.I. Harris, Chief Geologist of Tri-Continental Exploration Ltd. told The Jerusalem Post on Monday.

This new drill would be called "Hulda 1," he said. The survey was begun last November and ended in June. The projected depth was 2,300 metres. The drilling site was chosen on the basis of deep seismic tests. Previous drilling at this shallow structure tests had been unsuccessful, he explained.

# Nazi Victims' Claims Being Processed

A total of 300 of the 6,000 claims filed under the Law for Benefits to Persons Invalued by Nazi Persecution have been decided, and another 1,000 are undergoing intensive processing, the Finance Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, told the Knesset yesterday.

Replying to a question by Dr. M. Seel (Communist), Mr. Eshkol said that the rate of processing is being accelerated from day to day, if the number of claims does not increase, all of them should be decided within three years.

# Toddler Bathes Cross Sex Line

In the course of his remarks at the Jerusalem Municipal Council meeting on Sunday night in connection with mixed bathing at the German Colony swimming pool, Mr. Moshe Porush (Agudat Yisrael) also took to task the two small wading pools in the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo.

There are two pools at the Zoo, one for boys and one for girls. But the children, who are in the four to eight age group, sometimes dash from one pool to the other.

Mr. Porush said that the Municipality, by allowing "mixed bathing" in these two pools, was deliberately trying to "corrupt the morals of the children at a tender age." He asked that the pools be fenced.

His remarks brought laughter from the non-Orthodox Councillors.

# Jerusalem to Raise Business Rates

The Jerusalem Municipality has approved in principle a 20 per cent increase in the business rate. However, since half this sum is already being paid as an emergency tax, the real rise is only 10 per cent.

The decision requires approval of the Ministry of Interior.

Mayor Gershon Agron recently informed the Municipal Finance Committee that there were good chances that the IL75m. Municipal Bond issue would be floated next month. He added that it was possible that the Government would also advance IL500,000 towards the cost of the large reservoir being built at Bayit Ve'gan.

# Laskov Praises Reserve Soldier

TEL AVIV. — Recent manoeuvres have shown the reserve soldier to possess unexpected qualities and to be a highly mobile fighting man, the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, said in the latest issue of the Defence Forces' magazine, "Ma'arachot."

He went on to praise the reservist's demonstrated ability to learn new tactical techniques engaged in routine exercises.

Turning to combat morale, the Chief of Staff recommended that officers keep their units up-to-date as far as possible on what is going on in the overall campaign. He urged that men in the line be afforded a hot meal if only a few minutes' rest. He also recommended that soldiers in the field should be encouraged to take advantage of every opportunity to snatch a nap. If you are not on duty, drop down and sleep," he declared.

# Ashdod Power Plant Doubling Output

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A second turbine generating 50,000 k.w. capacity will begin operation at the Ashdod power plant this month, Ministry of Development circles revealed in Jerusalem on Monday.

The new turbine will increase the plant's output to 100,000 k.w. and the national electric company to 370,000 k.w. A third 50,000 k.w. turbine will be installed in Ashdod during 1969.

# Worth While Holding Exhibition in 'Iem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"If I were asked today whether to hold the Tenth Anniversary Exhibition in Jerusalem, I would still plump for Jerusalem," Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, declared on Monday after an official visit to the Exhibition.

Though the exhibition's being held in Jerusalem added difficulties for its management, the effort was worthwhile, he said.

After his tour, Mr. Sapir was given a reception by exhibitors and the Exhibition Management. A written memorandum, Mr. M. Golander, producer of safes, greeted Mr. Sapir, and said that the present Exhibition was the best he had ever seen in the country.

It is learned that the Exhibition management is to drop publicity leaflets in a few days' time over Tel Aviv, Haifa and other places along the coast.

# Shatta Prison Break Planned Entirely by Inmates Themselves

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — The Shatta prison break was entirely planned by the prisoners themselves, Superintendent M. Novik, head of the Special Branch of the Organization Department of the Ministry of Police, told the press on Monday. Mr. Novik said all the inmates of Shatta are now being questioned in order to fix responsibility for the break and the murder of the two warders.

Superintendent A. Chelomche, head of the Ministry of Police's Prison Department, told the press that the 66 men who escaped and the 11 who were killed were all spies, forgers, murderers, marauders and infiltrators. Mr. Chelomche gave the following information on identities and backgrounds of some of the prisoners who are still missing:

• Youssef Ahmed Alyan and Dib Jum'a were arrested in March 1964, when they were detected by a kiosk owner in Ramle whom they had been spying on. They were caught twice previously when they infiltrated into Israel from Gaza and were deported each time. Alyan was serving a seven-year sentence and Jum'a a six-year.

• Jadu'a Muslim al Sarhin, was arrested in 1964 near Beer Sheva in March, 1964. He was sentenced to 15 years for illegal possession of arms.

• Farraj Zaid al Souyeda, a notorious gangster from Jordan, had been serving a seven-year sentence in that country when he was pardoned and crossed the border to "work in Israel." He was captured in 1965 while on a scouting patrol with two other men. A skirmish, his accomplices were killed and he was captured, in possession of two sten guns, ammunition and notes of his observations. He was sentenced to 16 years.

The following were killed in the break:

• Youssef Issa Awad, 18, a Jordanian who operated out of Gaza, and was serving a three-year sentence.

• Salem Sawarka, who was caught at Ekron in 1963 after he broke into an army camp, stealing valuable military material. He was serving a 20-year term.

• Awad Abu Ruhama, who was seized in 1963 near Shoval, after carrying out a series of armed robberies with a group of bandits. He was serving a 15-year term.

• Ali Musa Hilal, originally from Tarsishia in Galilee, who infiltrated into Lebanon in 1961. He was serving a life sentence for murdering two Israeli Arabs.

• Hussein Zaid, a Jordanian saboteur, was serving 12 years for destruction of property.

• Mohammed Maslami, 19, of Akaba, an infiltrator, was last year sentenced to 30 months.

• Youssef Abu Medin, 36, formerly of Beer Sheva, an infiltrator, was sentenced to 20 years after he was caught and found in possession of a submachine gun.

• Mohammed Khalaf al Far, 24, a Jordanian, captured near Kibbutz Eres two years ago. He was sentenced to 12 years for illegal possession of arms.

• Ahmed Bassala, of Gaza, a notorious criminal, who was sentenced to 10 years as an armed marauder.

• Shahr Mustafa Hamad, a Jordanian marauder, serving a 15-year sentence.

• Mahmud Issa Battat, one of the leaders of the military, had been sentenced to 10 years on the day of the break. During his trial he was often taken to and from Shatta to court.

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# Arnona Amendment Sent to Committee

The Knesset on Monday referred to the Finance Committee a private member's bill, submitted by Mr. Hannan Rubin (Mapam) on behalf of M.K.'s, which would amend the Arnona Law for the Compensation of War Damage to compensate border settlements for damages which are not covered by the present law.

Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance, said he did not believe the amendment was necessary, but he had no objection to its referral to committee.

# BOY HIT BY CAR GETS LEG INJURIES

HAIFA. — Eight-year-old Haim Zaken, of the Ahuva mabara, was run over by a car on Monday afternoon, seriously injured about the leg. He was taken to Ramat Hashikma Hospital.

The driver was questioned and later released on bond.

# USSR Persists in Blocking Contacts with Jewish Students

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Soviet authorities have continued to refuse the World Union of Jewish Students contact with Jewish students in the Eastern Bloc, Mr. Aharon Asa, chairman of the Israel Centre of the Union, told the Union's Congress in Jerusalem on Sunday night.

Though they have been informed of the Union's non-political character and of its aims, the Communist countries have persisted in their refusal. He pointed out the fact that Singapore and Indonesia, for example, allow the Union to operate there.

It was suggested at the meeting that the Union maintain contact with Jewish students in the Eastern Bloc by means of the World Jewish Congress and other Jewish organizations. It was also proposed that the Union should preserve its connections with the Communist student organizations.

Monday's meeting was devoted to discussion of the various committees of the Congress, in which delegates from several countries took part. It was pointed out that the Union was recognized and supported by U.N. agencies because of its non-political nature.

In a session on relations between the Union and the Hillel Foundation in the U.S. Dr. A. Joseph, the national secretary of the Foundation, suggested closer cooperation between his organization and Jewish student bodies in the world through exchanges of information and seminars.

# The Dedication

of the School of Ceramics at the Artists Village, Ein Hod, in memory of Minette E. Fisher, (wife of the Executive Director of the J.N.P. U.S.A., Mendel N. Fisher)

will take place on Wednesday, August 8, at 6 p.m. with the participation of H.E. the American Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawrence.

Chairman: Dr. Harris J. Levine, President, J.N.P. U.S.A.

Friends of the late Mrs. Fisher and Family are invited to attend. Free transport from Jerusalem upon J.N.P. and from Tel Aviv to E.O.A. House.

# PRACTICE CENSUS STARTS TOMORROW

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A small-scale census — a preview of the country-wide survey planned for 1969 — will begin on Wednesday (tomorrow). Prof. R. Bachi, Director of the Central Bureau of Statistics, told the Press in Jerusalem on Monday.

A sample of 10,000 persons will be visited by a team of 20 census takers the course of the next fortnight who will ask them questions on their family, social and financial status.

It is hoped that the experience gained will be useful in the full-scale census planned for 1969 to coincide with the U.N.-initiated world-wide census. A public committee will be set up to study the results and work out the questionnaire for the more comprehensive survey.

The last census was made in 1964. Since then, the Jewish population has grown three-fold.

# State Asks Life Sentence for Dueg

The State on Monday night demanded a sentence of life imprisonment for Moshe Dueg, who has been convicted of throwing a bomb at the Knesset while the House was in session.

In a short summing up, the Jerusalem District Attorney, Mr. Ezra Hedaya, demanded the maximum sentence under the law for what he described as "one of the most serious and shocking crimes in the history of the State."

He called on the court to take the accused's mental state into consideration, which, according to expert opinion, constituted a public menace.

"The doctors found that the prisoner is liable to strike out at imaginary enemies. And we are sure that he will not have imaginary enemies?" Mr. Hedaya demanded.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hedaya's address, Dueg asked the court for time to prepare his summing up (Dueg is handling his own defence). The court, which comprises Judges Z. Baker, M. Golan and M. Cohen, postponed the hearing till Thursday, when sentence may also probably be passed.

# "PEACE PILLAR" CORNERSTONE ON WED.

LYDDA. — The "Pillar of Peace" to be built on the shore of Lake Kinneret between Tabbigha and Kiryat Nahum will be laid Wednesday afternoon. It was announced here Sunday night upon the arrival of nine leaders of the "Interfaith Committee for Peace in the Holy Land," the sponsors of the project.

Spokesmen for the group are the Rev. Dr. Richard E. Loe, Chairman of the Committee and head of the Labor Temple Fellowship in New York; Dr. Mohammed Kazim, an Indian Moslem, and Dr. Benjamin Levin of New York, designer of the project. Accompanying the group is Dr. Sarah E. Dickson, foster mother of Dr. Evans and the first woman elder in the history of the Presbyterian Church. (I/M)

# Key Money Bill

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with Herut, the General Zionists, the National Religious, and Mr. Hillel voting for, and Mapai, Mapam, and the Progressives voting against.

But the most vigorous debate was on minor amendments to Section 54, which exempts from the law's provisions "a body approved by the Minister of Justice as a public body which (property) to persons of limited means without key money."

The deletion of this section was urged by Mr. Y. Shofman (Herut), Dr. I.S. Rosenberg and Dr. Z. Wahrhaftig (National Religious) and Mr. E. Ichilov (G.Z.).

The section was designed to aid Amidar, they charged, denying that Amidar did not take key money. There should not be discrimination between tenants of Amidar and other tenants, they said. Mr. Ichilov was particularly vehement in charging that the section paved the way for discrimination between Amidar and private landlords.

Both Mr. D. Bar-Rav-Hay, for the majority of the Law Committee, and the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, who intervened, took strong exception to the charges made against Amidar.

Mr. Rosen said he did not think any private landlord had contributed as much to the absorption of immigration as had Amidar. And if Amidar really did take key money, the Opposition sites in reliance on the Minister of Justice not to approve their exemption from the law.

The various amendments to delete Section 54 were defeated, 21-23, in a straight Coalition-Opposition vote. The bill was presented on behalf of the Law Committee by Dr. E. Rosenberg, with Mr. Bar-Rav-Hay representing the Committee on sections where Dr. Rosenberg was in the minority.

# Gems Worth \$12,000 Said Left in Taxi

TEL AVIV. — The loss of IL12,000 worth of polished diamonds (60 karats) was reported to the Ramat Gan police on Monday by the proprietor of a diamond polishing shop in Tel Aviv.

Mr. Moshe Levkovitz, of Rehov Yehalom in Ramat Gan, complained that the gems, in a small leather satchel, had disappeared during a ride in a shver taxi from Tel Aviv to Bnei Brak. Mr. Levkovitz claimed that he had forgotten the diamonds in the taxi when he arrived at his destination.

Acting on the description given by Mr. Levkovitz, the police picked up the taxi driver and took him to Ramat Gan. A search of his pockets and his machine, however, produced nothing. The investigation is continuing. (I/M)

# Opera Presenting Nabucco This Week

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "Nabucco," Verdi's version of the Babylonian captivity, opens on Thursday night with two guest singers in the principal roles.

Chile-born baritone Edmund Herschel of the Vienna State Opera, will sing Nabuccodonosor, while Australian-born Patricia Baird, soprano, of the Welsh National Opera, will sing the singing part of Abigail. Mr. Georg Singer will conduct.

The Hebrew version is by Aharon Ashman, with settings designed by a visiting artist, Mr. De Pignat. Ballet-master is M. Gabriel Pinhas.

Miss Edis de Philippe, who is producing the opera, told reporters on Monday that "Nabucco," the revived National Opera's third production, is its contribution to the Tenth Anniversary celebrations.

According to the libretto, by Salero, the Babylonian King Sennacherib captured the Jews free in order to build his Second Temple in their fatherland.

Herschel, who will sing in Hebrew, made his name in Wagnerian roles at the Berlin Opera. His repertoire includes 70 roles sung in six languages. He has sung "Nabucco" several times, he said.

Miss Baird, who first appeared in England seven years ago, was praised at her operatic debut for the clarity and dramatic quality of her voice.

When the guest artists leave, Emmanuel Menkes will take over the title role and Naomi Pinkus will sing Abigail. Miss de Philippe claimed that visits by foreign singers have been of benefit to local talent, as they have considerably raised the standard previously reached by permanent members of the company.

The next work to be presented by the National Opera is "Die Fledermaus," which will be performed by local artists only. "Madame Butterfly," in genuine Japanese costumes, is scheduled soon and efforts are being made to obtain the services of a distinguished soprano lead.

# 10 New Villages Planned in North

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Ten new settlements are to go up in Central Galilee, and work on preparing sites is soon to begin, it is learned. The settlements are scheduled to include moshavim and regim, but not kibbutzim.

It is learned that the authorities are pressing for the inclusion of new kibbutzim among the 10 settlements.

Several months are expected to elapse before the 10 new points are actually settled.

# Will Equip Ward

Bikur Holim will equip and maintain the Ward which will have 80 beds.

Rabbi Yitzhak Arieli, speaking for the Bikur Holim Executive, described the growth of the hospital since its inception a century and a half ago. For many years, Bikur Holim was the sole hospital, not only in Jerusalem, but in the entire country.

Mr. Jacob Av-Hasi, Acting Chairman of Bikur Holim, said that Israel today has three beds to every 1,000 inhabitants. The desired ratio was 7 or 8 to each 1,000 persons.

Dr. Arye Schneek, of the hospital, brought the greetings of the staff. He noted that 95 per cent of the hospital's patients were social welfare cases, which included members of Kibbutz Holim.

Messages of congratulation were received from Beit Hinnah, the two Chief Rabbis: Rabbi Zvi Pesach Frank, Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem, and many physicians.

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